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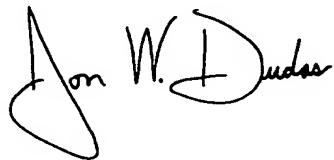
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 8 after "an" insert --axial direction as well as in a circumferential direction--.

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